

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota Office of the Governor

Whereas, The Prairie Lakes Healthcare System holds an annual fund-raising event known as BASH (Building a Superior Hospital); and,

Whereas, The 2000 South Dakota Teacher of the Year and well-known local personality, Bill Zubke, donated the shirt off his back to help raise money for the hospital; and,

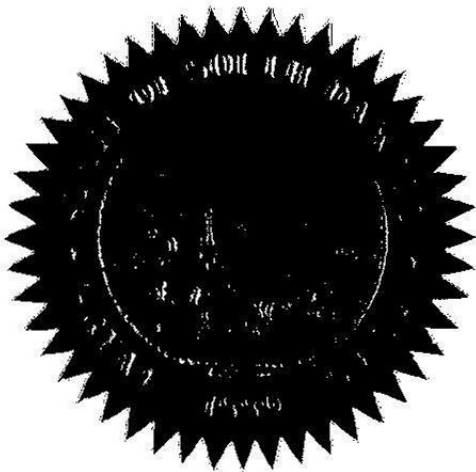
Whereas, The colorful (some would say gaudy) shirt has generated nearly \$1,000 for the hospital in its first 2 years of being offered for sale; and,

Whereas, The shirt has become an annual fixture at BASH and has become a traveling trophy for the winning bidders; and,

Whereas, No other shirt has caused such a clamor over ownership rights:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby declare this shirt to be an official "State Treasure" to be bought and sold on an annual basis at the BASH event in Watertown, South Dakota.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Thirtieth Day of March in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Four.



M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State